

LINCOLN LEGACY FUN FACTS

Fort Abraham Lincoln



- 🦄 Fort McKeen was established near Mandan as an infantry post on June 14, 1872. The post was renamed Fort Abraham Lincoln on November 19, 1872.
- 🦄 Lt. Col. George A. Custer and his 7th U.S. Cavalry left the post on May 17, 1876. Six weeks later, he and 263 of his men were killed by Dakota, Cheyenne, and Arapaho warriors at the Battle of the Little Bighorn in Montana Territory.
- 🦄 The modern state park was created in the 1930s by the Civilian Conservation Corps and Works Progress Administration.

